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Dear Friends,

We warmly invite you to attend the play Cry, the Beloved Country that our highschool and college-age young people will be producing on Wednesday, May 21; Thursday, May 22; and Friday, May 23. This play is based on Alan Paton's novel of the same name. It deals with the tragic situation in South Africa that we hear about daily, where escalating hatred between black men and white men breeds a violence that seemingly will never end. The play is a serious one that will not leave you unmoved, yet it ends on a note of hope, a hope that comes from God's power of love and reconciliation.

In Alan Paton's words,

It is my own belief that the only power which can resist the power of fear is the power of love. It's a weak thing and a tender thing; men despise it and deride it. But I look for the day when in South Africa we shall realize that the only lasting and worth-while solution of our grave and profound problems lies not in the use of power, but in that understanding and compassion without which human life is an intolerable bondage, condemning us all to an existence of violence, misery, and fear.

We will be performing the play at our community in Norfolk, and we look forward to a time of fellowship and sharing afterward. We hope that many of you who have not yet had the chance to visit will use this opportunity to get better acquainted.

We look forward to seeing many of you in May.

Sincerely,

David Johnson

David Johnson,
for the Hutterian Brethren

What: Cry, the Beloved Country--a play

Where: Hutterian Brethren, Norfolk, CT
Follow signs from Rt. 44 in Norfolk.

When: May 21, 22, & 23, 1986
7:30 P.M.

For more information, call
542-5545